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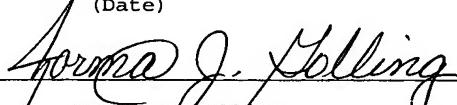
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AT	ASTM Test Method D 1925-70 (Reapproved 1977) "Standard Test Method for yellowness Index of Plastics" (Designation: D 1925 (Reapproved 1988))

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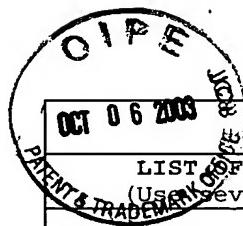
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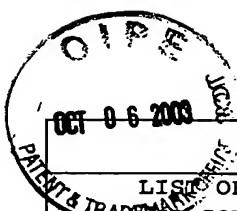
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